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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 JOSEPH NJUGUNA NJONGE,

9 Petitioner,

10 v.

11 MARGARET GILBERT,

12 Respondent.

Case No. 2:17-cv-1035 RSM-BAT

**ORDER GRANTING
OVERLENGTH BRIEF**

13 Petitioner has filed a 21 page reply to the State's answer to Petitioner's 28 U.S.C. § 2254
14 petition for habeas relief. Petitioner's counsel believes this reply is as short as possible while
15 still appropriately briefing the issues. Dkt. 16. The length of Petitioner's reply brief is not
16 excessive and will be considered by the Court.

17 Accordingly, it is **ORDERED**:

18 (1) Petitioner's motion (Dkt. 16) is **GRANTED**.

19 (2) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to the parties.

20 DATED this 11th day of October, 2017.

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22 BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA
23 United States Magistrate Judge